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TAGS: FAO AORG APER

SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF FAO COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

1. THE FAO HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FIRST FEW OF THE NEW FAO REPRESENTATIVES TO MEMBER STATES. ACTUALLY NINE HAVE BEEN SELECTED, BUT ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE SLOW IN BEING RELEASED. THESE POSITIONS ARE TOTALLY FUNDED BY THE FAO RATHER THAN JOINTLY WITH THE UNDP AND, THEREFORE, ARE SOMWHAT MORE INDEPENDENT OF THE UN SYSTEM THAN THE OLD SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR/ FAO COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE. HOWEVER, THE SENIOR ROLE OF THE UNDP COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE IS RECOGNIZED AND THE FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL HAS ASSURED THAT THE NEW FAO REPRESENTATIVES WILL COORDINATE COMPLETELY.

2. THE APPOINTMENTS THUS FAR ANNOUNCED: GUINEA,MR.C.L. PIERSON; BANGLADESH, MR.D.A.P. BUTCHER,; AND LEBANON N JR  
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JEAN PIERRE VILLARET.

3. UNANNOUNCED BUT APPOINTMENTS AGREED UPON ARE : EGYPT, AL JAFF,; NEPAL,; STENSTROM; LIBERIA, HABTU; KENYA, TER KUILE; COLOMBIA, BEHRENDT; AND SENEGAL, DU BREUIL.

4. FINALLY, FOUR OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO THE NEW FAO

REPRESENTATIVES, BUT INDIVIDUALS HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROVED.  
HOWEVER, FAO HAS MADE SELECTION, OF 13 PEOPLE SELECTED, ONLY  
ONE IS A WOMAN AND NONE ARE AMERICANS. GOOD AMERICAN  
CANDIDATES, ESPECIALLY WOMEN, WOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.  
THIS TOPIC WILL COME UP DURING HYER VISIT TO FAO NEXT WEEK.  
INTERESTINGLY, THE WOMAN CANDIDATE WAS TO TO INDIA, BUT INDIA  
ASKED FOR OTHER POSSIBILITIES. IN THIS ONE CASE, SAOUMA AGREED  
TO OFFER COUNTRY A CHOICE AMONG PEOPLE CHOSEN FOR FAO REPRESENTATIVES.

5. PROCESS OF COUNTRY AGREEMENTS AND SELECTION OF FAO COUNTRY  
REPRESENTATIVES IS GOING RAPIDLY NOW. COOPERATION WITH UNDP  
HAS BEEN EXCELLENT. FAO HOPES OVER 20 APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE  
BY END OF 1977. HOLMES  
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